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“This is a terrible loss of family-supporting, good-paying jobs in Milwaukee and throughout the State of Wisconsin and a shameful slap in the face to all the workers who would have benefitted from this significant investment in transportation and infrastructure. With so many construction workers out of work, this project could have been the perfect spark to help turn the economy around.

“Someday soon the Governor of California, New York or Illinois will christen their high speed rail line, and it will be called the ‘Badger line.’“